

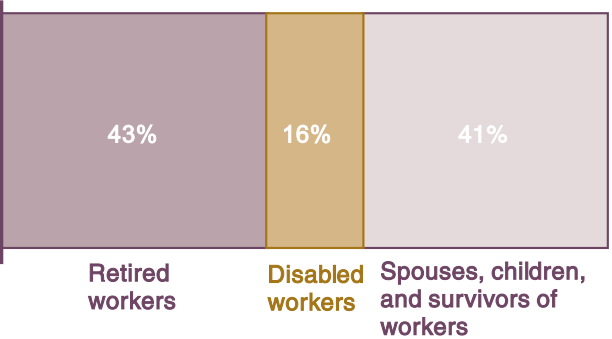
Benefit Awards

Benefits awarded, 1998. Benefits were awarded to 3.8 million persons in 1998. Forty-three percent were retired workers and 16% were disabled workers. The remaining 41% were survivors and/or dependents of workers—that is, spouses and children of retired or disabled workers who received benefits based on the worker’s earnings record.

Benefit awards, 1998

Type of beneficiary	Total number (in thousands)	Total percent
New awards	3,800	100
Retired workers and dependents	1,992	52
Workers	1,632	43
Spouses and children	361	9
Disabled workers and dependents	1,027	27
Workers	608	16
Spouses and children	419	11
Survivors of deceased workers	781	21

Percent of benefits awarded, 1998



Benefit Awards

Benefits awarded to workers, 1960–98. There were 1.6 million new retired-worker awards and 0.6 million new disabled-worker awards in 1998.

New awards

